

Application No. 09/724,551  
Amendment dated September 3, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of June 3, 2003

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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1-46. Canceled.

47. (Presently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an antibody having human IgG1 isotype that specifically binds to an epitope within residues 1-7 of A $\beta$  and a pharmaceutical carrier.

48-68. Canceled

69. (Presently Amended) [The]A pharmaceutical composition [of claim 47, wherein the] comprising an antibody that specifically binds to an epitope within residues 1-4 of A $\beta$  and a pharmaceutical carrier.

70. (Presently Amended) [The]A pharmaceutical composition [of claim 47, wherein the] comprising an antibody that specifically binds to an epitope within residues 1-3 of A $\beta$  and a pharmaceutical carrier.

71. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 47, wherein the antibody specifically binds to an epitope within residues 3-7 of A $\beta$ .

72. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a chimeric, humanized or human antibody that specifically binds to an epitope within residues 1-7 of A $\beta$  and a pharmaceutical carrier.

73. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 47, which is a sustained release composition.

74. (New) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 72, which is a sustained release composition.

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Claims 1-46 (Cancelled)

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Claim 47 (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an antibody having human IgG1 isotype that specifically binds to an epitope within residues 1-7 of A $\beta$  and a pharmaceutical carrier, wherein the isotype of said antibody is human IgG1.

Claims 48-68 (Cancelled)

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Claim 69 (Currently Amended) A The pharmaceutical composition according claim 47, wherein said antibody comprising an antibody that specifically binds to an epitope within residues 1-4 of A $\beta$  and a pharmaceutical carrier.

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Claim 70 (Currently Amended) A The pharmaceutical composition according claim 47, wherein said antibody comprising an antibody that specifically binds to an epitope within residues 1-3 of A $\beta$  and a pharmaceutical carrier.

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Claim 71 (Previously Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 47, wherein the antibody specifically binds to an epitope within residues 3-7 of A $\beta$ .

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Claim 72 (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a chimeric, or humanized or human antibody that specifically binds to an epitope within residues 1-7 of A $\beta$  and a pharmaceutical carrier.

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Claim 73 (Previously Added) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 47, which is a sustained release composition.

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Claim 74 (Previously Added) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 72, which is a sustained release composition.

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5. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Rosemaire Celli (Reg. No. 42,397) on 14 November 2003.

In the Title:

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N-TERMINAL AMYLOID-BETA ANTIBODIES

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**REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

7. The references cited herein were found by the Examiner during the art searches while preparing the instant Application for allowance. None of the references teach or fairly suggest a human antibody that is specific for an epitope within residues 1-12 (and subsets within) of A $\beta$ .

8. Claims 69 and 70 were amended to be dependent from claim 47 to correct an error made without deceptive intent made by Applicant in the Amendment filed 3 September 2003.